

# Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



- **Forecast:**

- Alaska is moving out of fire season. Expect normal conditions for most of Alaska for September through December.
- It looks like Alaska's weather will be transitioning to a cooler, wetter pattern for the beginning of September. Snowfall is expected in the higher elevations.
- The western Upper Yukon remains somewhat drier and is one of the few places that could potentially see sustainable fires given a few days of warmer, drier weather and an ignition source.

- **Factors:**

- September's forecast indicates slightly above normal temperatures along the North Slope, and below normal temperatures in the west. Temperatures will generally be normal around the rest of the state.
- ENSO neutral conditions should persist through the fall, with a likelihood for a shift to a weak La Nina during the winter.